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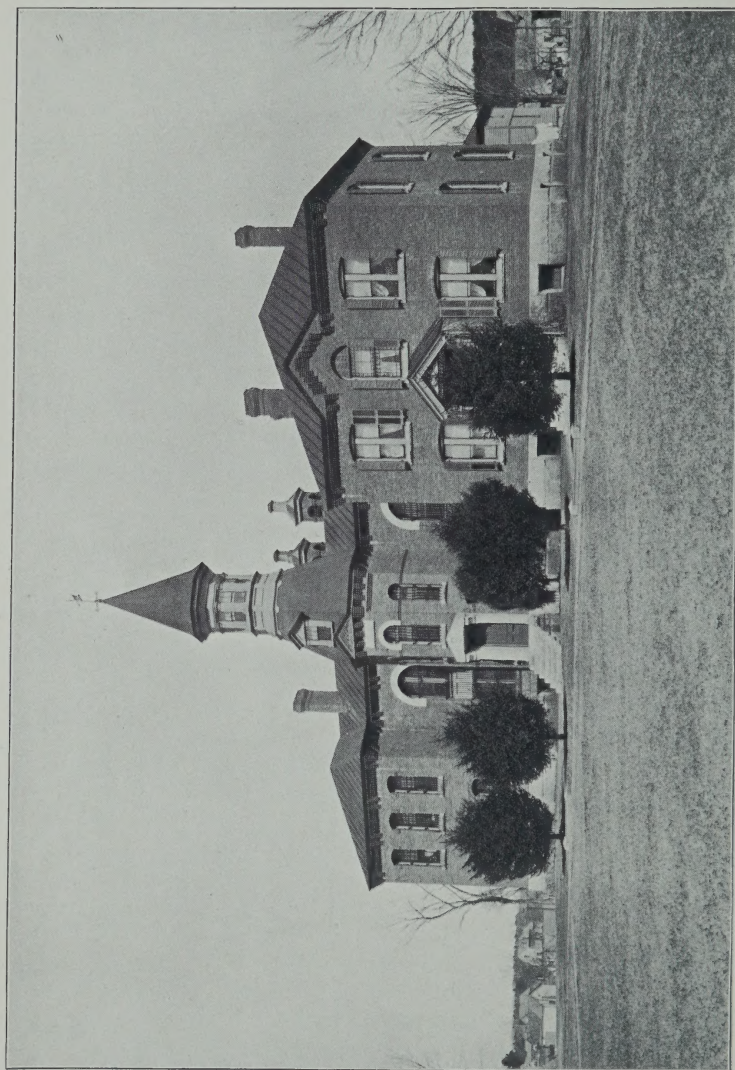
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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

### COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL R. COLE.....Keene.  
ALLEN C. WILCOX, to April, 1905.....Swanzey.  
FRANK E. NESMITH.....Surry.  
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM, after April, 1905.....Winchester.

### TREASURER.

WALTER R. PORTER.....Keene.

### SOLICITORS.

HIRAM BLAKE, to April, 1905.....Keene.  
ORVILLE E. CAIN, after April, 1905.....Keene.

### SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE.....Keene.

### CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES.....Keene.

### JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN E. ALLEN.....Keene.

### REGISTER OF PROBATE.

WILTON H. SPALTER.....Keene.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM.....Keene.

### AUDITORS.

HERBERT B. VIAL.....Keene.  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN.....Keene.

### MEDICAL REFEREE.

JOHN D. PROCTOR, M. D.....Keene.

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT.....Keene.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN.....Westmoreland.

### CHAPLAIN.

REV. GEO. H. FRENCH.....Westmoreland.

### PHYSICIANS.

DR. JOHN D. PROCTOR.....Keene.  
DR. JAMES A. CRAIG.....Westmoreland.



## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Cheshire County:*

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, we submit the following report, together with reports of the other officers, for your consideration.

### COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

The county almshouse still continues under the management of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, and as in our previous reports, we wish to call attention to their good work.

During the past year all of the men insane have been taken to the New Hampshire State Hospital. This was brought about sooner than it otherwise would have been had not our men's asylum become unfitted for that class of patients. Since their removal some new plumbing has been put in, modern closets added, partitions removed, and a general overhauling of this building has been done, but it is still far from being well adapted to the use we have for it. This will be remedied when all of our insane shall have been taken to the New Hampshire State Hospital at Concord, and the feeble minded taken away. The commissioners will then be in a position to make a better classification of the inmates and remove or reconstruct some of the various buildings as seems needed.

Nearly a complete change has been made in our stock. The old stock sold and the stables have been filled with good herds of Jersey and Durham cows and heifers; these being under the direct charge of Mr. E. W. Smith, show good results as compared with the old stock.

We have been obliged to replace the small boiler used

for power and have had put in a sixty horse power heating boiler, having the same piped in a way so that this boiler can be used both for heating and power; we trust it will not be necessary to keep two boilers under fire, as heretofore, when everything is properly arranged.

Since our last report we have built over the superintendent's office, added new fittings, had installed a twelve-station electrical connected watchman's clock, and throughout the institution have been put in machines made by the West Disinfectant Co. for disinfecting purposes.

In the large almshouse new floors have been laid in both dining halls, all the rooms and dormitories have been painted and whitened.

We have placed an order for uniform locks on every door in the institution; this will enable the superintendent and matron to pass any door with one key. The different buildings have been arranged in four groups, and the sub-master can only pass the doors in his group, and it is so arranged that the watchman can pass certain doors only in all the different groups. By this system we will be enabled to discard the numberless keys that now have to be used to pass the doors in the various buildings.

As promised in our last report, we have had survey made and lines taken, and find that by going up Partridge brook some over a mile, can get plenty of water with sufficient head for all purposes, fire or any other, and while the expense will be quite heavy for the first cost, it would mean a large saving in coal, as in any dry season the large pump has to be used much of the time.

#### OUTSIDE POOR.

This department shows an increase of about \$2,500, most of which was brought about by causes beyond our control.

#### COURT HOUSE.

Agreeably to the vote of our representative delegation, the commissioners have had the yard regraded, curbing



set, new artificial stone sidewalk laid. This together with the driveway put in last year places the court house grounds in keeping with property in its immediate vicinity.

#### JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

By referring to the jailer's report, it can be seen to what extent the jail has been used the past year. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tuttle continue in charge, whose management is very satisfactory to the commissioners.

Something like a year ago the commissioners notified the city and town officials that owing to the large number of drunks being committed to the jail and house of correction, we should be obliged to charge for their board, and by an examination of the report it will be seen that the county has received quite a substantial sum from this source.

In closing, we wish to thank all officers and citizens of the county, and all with whom we have had dealings, for courtesy shown us.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer, \$43,022 48

### RECEIPTS.

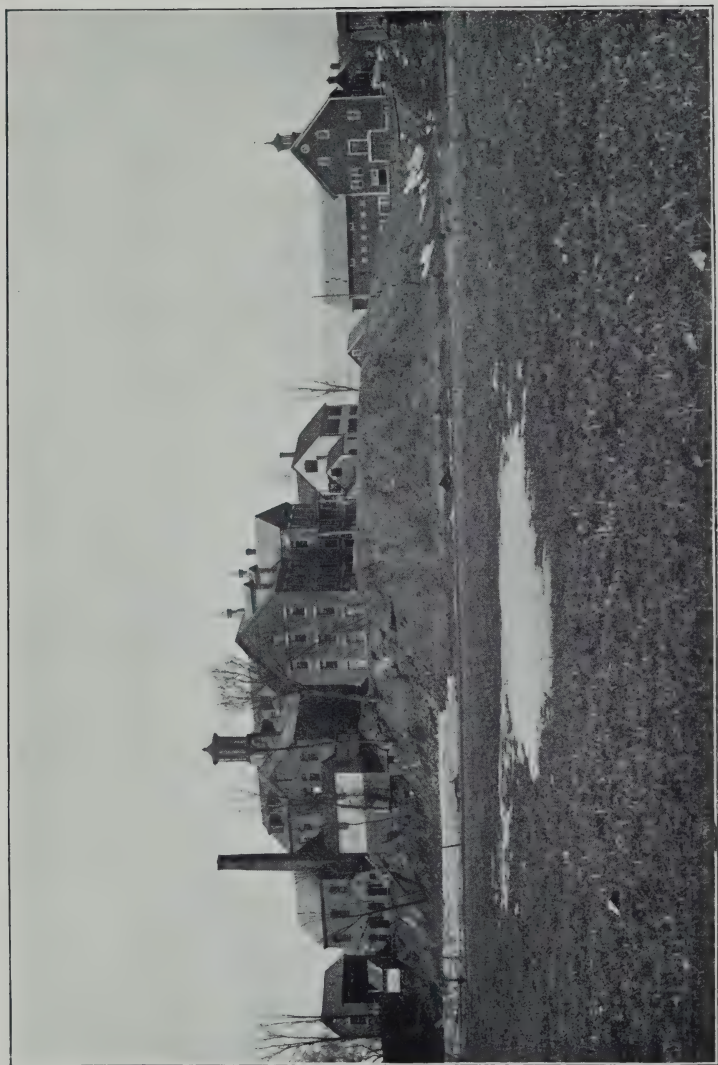
#### COUNTY FARM.

Board, Carrie Ingalls,	\$32 50
Board and clothing, John Bennett,	70 00
Willard Bill, two shotes,	8 00
Two shotes, sold,	8 00
Valley Creamery Co., December, cream,	39 74
Valley Creamery Co., January, cream,	41 76
Valley Creamery Co., February, cream,	40 25
B. G. Hall, conveyance,	3 00
G. A. Smith, hog,	15 00
Frank A. Knight, conveying scholars,	15 00
S. J. Chickering, cows,	55 00
S. J. Chickering, one pig,	3 00
Oscar Ware, calf,	50
Conveying convicts,	1 00
S. J. Chickering, one heifer,	20 00
Herbert Hall, two shotes,	9 00
S. J. Chickering, cow,	35 00
Arthur Chickering, eight cows and heifers,	260 00
W. G. Leonard, empty barrels,	11 52
C. Thomas, ten pigs,	40 00
Henry W. Nims, hogs,	85 00
C. B. Davis, gasoline,	8 10
Fred Cobleigh, two shotes,	10 00
Walter Dunbar, wood,	6 00
E. B. Butterfield, two shotes,	7 00

E. B. Butterfield, calf and empty barrels,	\$1 48
Russell Young, board,	65 00
Oscar Ware, calf,	1 00
John Bennett, board and clothing,	69 50
S. G. Chickering, cow and calf,	30 00
Cash,	1 00
Board of Carrie Ingalls,	32 50
Russell Young, board,	32 50
Gasoline sold,	2 80
C. E. Thomas, two cows,	47 00
Four pigs sold,	12 00
Valley Creamery Co., March, cream,	35 46
Valley Creamery Co., April, cream,	42 62
Valley Creamery Co., May, cream,	41 65
G. W. Isham, one cow,	25 00
John Atherton, two shotes,	8 00
Two pigs sold,	6 00
Board of Charles Ryan,	58 00
Rags sold,	3 32
Pigs sold,	12 00
Board of H. Dunshee,	15 75
Cash received,	1 00
C. S. Page, hides,	27 34
Telephoning,	15
Board of John Bennett,	72 00
Board of Carrie Ingalls,	32 50
Cash left by inmate,	3 00
Valley Creamery Co., June, cream,	33 10
Valley Creamery Co., July, cream,	12 84
Valley Creamery Co., August, cream,	23 27
Keene Creamery Co., July, cream,	37 82
J. H. Stearns, cow,	40 00
Henry W. Nims, one calf,	7 00
Conveying convicts,	2 33
Rags and metal sold,	5 25
Valley Fair, premiums,	22 00
J. R. Burt, four shotes,	20 00
F. E. Cole, goods,	1 00



Board of John Bennett,	\$29 71
Henry M. Nims, pork,	127 25
W. J. Reid, two shotes,	7 40
Board of Carrie Ingalls,	35 50
B. G. Hall, conveyance,	7 00
Keene Creamery Co., September, cream,	19 80
Keene Creamery Co., October, cream,	19 66
Two pigs sold,	6 00
Cash from auction sales,	244 75
Charles Leach, goods,	1 00
Impervious Package Co., team work,	39 12
Two pigs sold,	6 00
Express returned,	25
Dr. J. A. Craig, conveying scholars,	7 40
Valvoline empty barrels,	12 00
John Atherton, reaping oats,	9 00
Received for gasoline,	4 20
Telephoning,	50
Arthur Chickering, cattle,	102 19
Charles Lang, goods,	9 52
Cash from auction sale,	28 25
Town of Alstead, board of inmates,	78 00
Town of Chesterfield, board of inmates,	182 47
Town of Hinsdale, board of inmates,	281 35
City of Keene, board of inmates,	142 19
Town of Rindge,	296 50
Town of Walpole,	509 43
Town of Westmoreland,	214 20
Board of Ellen Blake,	130 00
Board of Nellie Morse,	165 00
Warren H. Butler, board of Whipple,	74 75
Frank Holman, board of Clara Thomas,	64 80
Board of Mrs. Fassett,	44 07
Board of drunks, city of Keene,	434 68
Board of drunks, town of Winchester,	42 50
Board of drunks, town of Walpole,	69 43
Total county farm receipts,	<hr/> \$5,153 42



ALMSHOUSE AT WESTMORELAND.





## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

City of Keene, board of drunks at jail,	\$838 16
City of Keene, share of expense of new sidewalk,	129 24
Town of Surry, share of expense on "Surry road," 1903 account,	30 15
W. S. Tuttle, error on jail account,	20 40
City of Keene, Hospital and Industrial School bills,	113 01
Town of Marlboro, drunks at jail,	7 14
Total,	<hr/> \$1,138 10

## EXPENDITURES.

## FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

New England Homestead,	\$1 00
Smith & Anthony Co., castings,	2 25
Swan & Beal, clothing,	4 00
E. J. Goodnow, services,	3 20
H. C. Rice, wall paper,	4 74
S. S. Wilkinson & Co., robes,	22 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	3 48
Daniel McGregor, harness work,	1 50
W. A. Burpee Co., seeds,	5 54
Red-Cross Sanitary Co., goods,	14 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	3 40
Monitor and Statesman,	1 50
D. J. Kennedy, painting,	5 00
Alneer Bros., seeds,	3 65
P. L. Rider, rubber blankets,	5 00
C. M. Tenney, potatoes,	12 00
G. Wardwell, wall paper,	5 94
Pearson Bros., goods,	9 15
James Vicks, seeds,	9 60
S. J. Chickering, butter,	11 00
J. H. Rogers, beef,	8 26

G. Wardwell, wall paper,	\$1 00
Jebb Remedy Co., medicine,	5 00
E. B. Butterfield, butter,	59 52
Armour & Co., tripe,	9 75
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	11 02
Sadie J. Odette, salary,	58 50
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	27 83
Charles H. Hall, salary,	81 85
Walter Dunbar, salary,	66 00
George H. French, chaplain,	8 00
Chamberlain & Co., goods,	4 05
Armour & Co., pork,	27 00
C. B. Davis, sawing wood,	11 60
C. L. Buswell, butter,	5 50
J. E. Hartwell, use of wagon,	2 60
Geo. H. Eames, grain,	19 25
Charles Lang, salary,	120 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	275 00
Mr. N. N. Darling, salary,	81 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	65 00
Mr. E. A. Hinkley, salary,	75 00
Mrs. E. A. Hinkley, salary,	65 00
E. A. Farr, repairs,	13 45
Ethel Shelley, organist,	1 50
E. T. Nims, ice,	11 72
J. D. Colony & Son,	7 50
D. McGregor, harness work,	2 20
Error on Mr. Hinkley's bill,	6 85
F. E. Washburn, fish,	23 40
L. N. Hall, use of horse,	2 50
J. R. Burt, meat and lumber,	59 99
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	19 00
Westinghouse Machine Co., goods,	28 75
C. H. Hart, groceries,	21 24
M. J. Tetrean, horse trade,	50 00
W. E. Bennett, farm tools,	19 44
Mr. E. A. Hinkley, salary,	23 51
Mrs. E. A. Hinkley, salary,	11 43

P. S. Gove, medicine for F. Hill,	\$7 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	6 88
Fred G. Parker, goods,	1 75
John W. Leach, watchman,	21 54
John H. Bishop, watchman,	13 46
F. H. Brown, hats,	2 40
S. J. Chickering, cows,	74 00
W. E. Bennett, farm tools,	24 00
Minnie Warren, services,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	7 50
B. C. Parker, labor,	50 50
Edward Leach, labor,	11 91
W. E. Bennett, lawn roller,	10 00
Eugene Robbing, slating,	2 50
N. C. Henry, shrubs,	4 15
C. B. Gannett, ice,	6 90
G. Wardwell, wall paper,	1 88
Knowlton & Stone, paint,	3 20
J. P. Howes, glasses,	3 00
John A. Blasdell, labor,	14 42
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	5 05
Concord Beef Co., meat,	2 80
P. Carroll, brick work,	3 75
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	3 83
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	51 19
Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, salary,	275 00
Mr. N. N. Darling, salary,	81 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	65 00
Mr. Charles E. Lang, salary,	105 00
Harry L. Barrett, salary,	73 08
Mrs. B. M. Barrett, salary,	57 00
W. A. Rolean, salary,	32 68
Mr. E. A. Hinkley, salary,	25 96
Mrs. E. A. Hinkley, salary,	17 50
F. E. Washburn, fish,	22 50
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 00
B. C. Parker, labor,	22 50
John R. Burt, meat,	57 77



E. B. Butterfield, butter,	\$47 04
W. E. Bennett, horse rake,	21 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	2 95
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	2 30
Wm. C. Moore & Co., trees and plants,	6 00
C. M. Tenney, phosphate,	56 00
S. S. Wilkinson & Co., rubber blankets,	2 50
Geo. L. Pierce, sawing lumber,	4 80
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	11 73
A. W. Crowley, cheese,	11 11
Louis Fernbery, brooms,	12 05
A. W. Rolleans, salary,	23 04
N. N. Darling, salary,	27 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	21 43
Prentiss & Norwood, lumber,	20 20
Mrs. R. C. Howard, hat,	1 87
H. J. Dinsmore, labor,	2 25
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	8 50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	6 13
Mr. H. L. Barrett, salary,	35 35
Mrs. H. L. Barrett, salary,	26 36
Mr. E. A. Hinkley, salary,	31 72
Mrs. E. A. Hinkley, salary,	29 26
S. C. Gates, salary,	12 48
G. L. Hitchcock, goods,	6 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	3 60
M. E. Robbins, labor,	2 60
William Robertson, canvas,	3 00
Smith & Anthony Co., stove fittings,	2 00
West Disinfectant Co., goods,	7 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	4 46
American Express Co.,	4 35
A. E. Foster, onions,	15 30
Lock Regulator Co., valve,	4 66
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	2 44
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	42 05
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	275 00
C. H. Hart, groceries,	45 14

Charles E. Lang, salary,	\$106 16
Ethel E. Shelley, organist,	2 50
Mr. J. B. Thompson, salary,	56 72
Mrs. J. B. Thompson, salary.	48 56
Mr. E. W. Smith, salary,	25 00
Mrs. E. W. Smith, salary,	16 72
N. V. Wilson, salary,	34 61
Miss B. M. Mash, salary,	14 00
C. G. Curtis, salary,	51 34
J. R. Burt, meat,	161 09
Rev. George H. French, chaplain,	20 00
J. P. Howes, glasses,	1 35
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	25 00
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	47 15
S. M. Bailey, cutting ensilage,	65 75
Belcher & Taylor, root cutter,	11 25
Keene Cigar Store, tobacco,	21 12
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing,	4 05
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	4 68
West Disinfectant Co., goods,	11 25
J. P. Howes, glasses,	1 60
Warren H. Butler, repairs, mowing machine,	7 10
W. E. Bennett, goods,	4 36
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	15 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., tobacco,	27 75
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	35 00
H. J. Goodnow, repairs on wagon,	21 20
F. E. Washburn, fish,	1 84
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	11 07
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., pipes,	4 93
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	48 12
E. G. Curtis, salary,	50 00
Armour & Co., goods,	31 20
A. E. Barnard, harness work,	2 35
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	5 50
Miss Blanch Marsh, labor,	38 50
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	7 20

W. E. Bennett, paint brushes,	\$6 67
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	7 89
N. V. Wilson, salary,	70 16
Dàvid Russell, sleigh,	10 00
George F. Sargent, wheel chair,	24 00
Rev. George H. French, chaplain,	8 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	54 04
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	275 00
Mr. J. B. Thompson, salary,	75 00
Mrs. J. B. Thompson, salary,	65 00
Mr. E. W. Smith, salary,	75 00
Mrs. E. W. Smith, salary,	60 00
Charles Lang, salary,	120 00
James Amidon, salary,	45 00
S. J. Chickering, milk and meat,	24 62
J. R. Burt, meat,	170 12
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 00
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	22 20
C. H. Hart, store goods,	106 50
Armour & Co., goods,	41 20
Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	74 18
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	74 17
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	74 14
Geo. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	74 16
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	15 55
F. E. Washburn, fish,	16 78
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	11 15
A. B. Skinner & Co., goods,	54 80
L. M. Willard, electric goods,	6 35
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	10 04
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	9 05
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	52 86
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	74 38
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	13 15
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	15 86
Geo. H. Eames, grain,	110 11
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	26 52



J. H. Pierce & Co., goods,	\$58 95
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	67 50
C. P. Bugbee, services,	35 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	40 95
Henry Russell, car flour and feed,	804 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	77 29
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 25
L. M. Willard, watchman's clock,	250 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	54 63
F. B. Farley, horse,	100 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	59 43
Richardson Mfg. Co., manure spreader,	120 00
Earl Warren, groceries,	289 61
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical services,	224 25
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	402 22
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	116 77
New Era Tea Co., goods,	21 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	99 09
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 25
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	111 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 85
Geo. H. Eames, grain,	15 50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	37 35
F. L. Carey, groceries,	89 74
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	24 33
Concord Beef Co., goods,	50 02
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	23 96
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	23 56
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	66 18
Swift & Co., soap,	75 00
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	30 96
F. F. Wilcox, lumber,	13 24
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	12 50
George H. Eames, grain,	47 18
A. E. Barnard, harness work,	66 25

W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	\$43 01
F. L. Carey, groceries,	34 58
Warren H. Butler, goods,	77 25
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	141 39
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	36 40
L. M. Willard, goods,	11 75
Earl Warren, goods,	430 42
C. H. Hart, goods,	25 78
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	14 11
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	110 76
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	52 33
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	65 05
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	1,413 76
Humphrey Machine Co., grates,	22 68
Beaver Mills, goods,	3 62
Paine Furniture Co., desk,	39 90
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	7 96
Geo. H. Eames, grain,	52 25
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 95
Pearson Bros., goods,	174 07
J. A. Stubb, goods,	10 00
West Disinfectant Co., goods,	119 05
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods,	75 01
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	15 53
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	178 82
Thomas Craig, painting,	10 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	85 70
Geo. H. Eames, grain,	9 50
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	32 54
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	53 08
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	46 47
W. L. Goodnow Co., clothing,	34 63
A. E. Barnard, harness work,	37 50
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	16 00
George H. Eames, grain,	44 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	18 40



BUILDING FOR INSANE WOMEN, AT WESTMORELAND.





L. M. Willard, supplies,	\$4 25
Armour & Co., goods,	15 78
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	13 36
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical services,	77 45
Earl Warren, groceries,	405 41
Spencer Hardware, Co., goods and coal,	220 77
Edward H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
F. L. Carey, groceries,	19 98
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	115 53
L. M. Willard, electrical goods,	7 30
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	65 78
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	30 30
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 25
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	107 60
Pearson Bros., goods,	10 45
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	68 96
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing,	53 45
Armour & Co., pork and soap,	82 35
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	20 63
F. L. Davis, cows and heifers,	655 85
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on cows,	24 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	30 20
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 40
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	69 52
R. S. Child, looking after cows in car,	7 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	35 82
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	104 22
Henry W. Nims, cows,	212 00
Earl Warren, groceries,	485 29
Pearson Bros., goods,	31 01
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	143 00
Total,	<hr/> \$16,844 57

## NEW STEAM PLANT.

F. L. Byrne, steel rails,	\$18 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on boiler,	26 40
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	22 50
D. M. Dillon Boiler Co., 60 horse power boiler,	646 80
L. W. Randall, moving boiler,	4 00
R. F. Carroll, brick work and setting boiler,	225 12
Beaver Mills, lumber,	22 88
D. M. Dillon Boiler Co., labor and fittings,	80 21
Henry H. Barker, team work on boiler and supplies,	36 00
Geo. W. Ball's Son, brick,	195 00
H. W. Hubbard, steam fittings and stock,	392 42
Total,	<hr/> \$1,669 33

## RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$175 28
	October "	161 67
Chesterfield,	April "	29 41
	October "	5 70
Dublin,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	14 00
Fitzwilliam,	April "	176 25
	October "	169 35
Gilsum,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	<hr/>
Harrisville,	April "	50 95
	October "	30 00
Hinsdale,	April "	930 76
	October "	455 53
Jaffrey,	April "	417 48
	October "	405 07

Keene,	April	term,	\$1,953	24
	October	"	1,949	17
Marlboro,	April	"	289	07
	October	"	105	70
Marlow,	April	"	234	50
	October	"	190	73
Nelson,	April	"	—	—
	October	"	—	—
Richmond,	April	"	224	79
	October	"	194	03
Rindge,	April	"	—	—
	October	"	6	00
Stoddard,	April	"	71	46
	October	"	144	88
Sullivan,	April	"	—	—
	October	"	—	—
Surry,	April	"	52	00
	October	"	56	00
Swanzy,	April	"	363	74
	October	"	358	11
Troy,	April	"	375	67
	October	"	508	58
Walpole,	April	"	353	67
	October	"	232	20
Westmoreland,	April	"	58	00
	October	"	67	75
Winchester,	April	"	497	57
	October	"	411	64
Roxbury,	April	"	16	00
	October	"	—	—
Susan A. Streeter, board of Helen Has-				
kell and child,			10	50
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,			69	75
O. J. Howard & Co., undertaking goods,			28	00
Henry W. Nims, guardian, board of Wes-				
ley Wheeler,			34	61
Mrs. A. C. Bridge, board of Coleman				
boy,			60	00

George Johnson, board,	\$20 00
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
J. W. Buckminster, wood,	17 12
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
S. H. Baker, expenses for Still children,	36 21
Ceylon Spanney, expense,	5 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	74 28
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
Susan A. Streeter, board of Helen Has-	
kell and child,	15 50
Annie Larkin, board of child,	10 00
John McClure, self support,	12 50
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
Ira A. Prouty, M. D., medical services,	25 00
City of Keene, wood,	148 00
Henry W. Nims, board of Wesley Wheeler,	21 04
W. C. Hall, tickets,	24 58
Susan A. Streeter, board of Helen Haskell	
and child,	14 50
Charles S. Walker, M. D., medical services,	5 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	1 65
Susan A. Streeter, board of Helen Haskell	
and child,	15 50
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	37 25
John McClure, self support,	11 25
O. J. Howard & Co., undertaking,	10 00
C. S. Moors, expense, Carkins family,	19 79
Elliot City Hospital,	29 93
W. C. Hall, tickets,	24 38
Wm. Oliver, rent for Ed. Waters,	23 00
F. D. Worcester, M. D., medical services,	11 00
G. W. Pierce, M. D., medical services,	57 00
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
Charles S. Walker, M. D., medical services,	10 00
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
Susan A. Streeter, board of Helen Haskell,	15 00
Charles S. Walker, M. D., medical services,	20 82



P. H. Conley, undertaking,	\$10 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
K. E. Mosher, teams,	11 00
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	20 33
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Mrs. Eldredge,	11 00
John McClure, self support,	10 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
W. S. Tuttle, ticket for transient,	10 00
J. S. Perry, overcharge on pauper account,	4 10
G. C. Hill, M. D., medical services,	12 00
Frank H. Brown, clothing,	10 00
Wm. C. Hall, mileage and tickets,	23 69
Susan A. Streeter, board of Helen Haskell and child,	17 50
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Mrs. Eldredge,	5 50
F. L. Sprague, board of Julia Metcalf,	19 50
P. H. Conley, undertaking,	10 00
City of Keene, sexton work,	7 00
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	36 25
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	5 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	15 40
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	6 16
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
J. D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	58 46
Wm. C. Hall, mileage,	20 00
John McClure, self support,	16 25
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
Notre Dame Hospital,	1 34
Elliot City Hospital,	11 15
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	10 41
Lottie M. Payne,	10 00

Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	\$10 00
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	41 25
B. C. Thatcher, expenses, pauper account,	3 00
Edward H. Fletcher, expenses, pauper account,	6 51
John Collins, board of Hall children,	50 00
Lawrence Collins, board of Mrs. Hall,	50 00
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
F. C. Tilton & Co., clothing,	10 00
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Mrs. Eldredge,	5 50
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
Lottie M. Payne, board of child,	10 00
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	3 50
Wm. C. Hall, mileage and tickets,	40 66
W. P. Grinne, M. D., medical services, account Mrs. Still,	9 50
F. L. Sprague, board of Julia Metcalf,	19 50
John McClure, self support,	10 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	25 60
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Mrs. Eldredge,	5 50
Edward H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
Lottie M. Payne, support of child,	10 00
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., medical services,	50 00
Sullivan county, expense Bartlett family,	48 12
F. H. Brown, clothing, pauper account,	17 75
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
Mrs. G. Sipson, board, woman and child,	6 00
Miss L. E. Thompson, services as nurse,	1 50
Wm. C. Hall, mileage and tickets,	40 99
Elliot City Hospital,	121 08
Frank H. Brown,	11 50
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	5 90
Goodnow & Aldrich, undertaking,	51 00
Total,	<hr/> \$13,886 01

## COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

E. Aiken, labor,	\$2 65
G. M. Rossman, labor and supplies,	4 55
Keene Gas Light Co.,	39 14
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	98 50
Keene Water Works, water rates,	8 00
David Archibald, labor,	2 00
Hiram F. Newell, labor,	1 00
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	6 00
C. C. Buffum, supplies and express,	10 79
Pearson Bros., supplies,	3 50
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	6 50
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	51 47
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	81 54
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	4 98
Pearson Bros., supplies,	1 25
F. S. Webster, typewriter supplies,	9 00
Mary Donovan, labor,	23 13
C. C. Buffum, janitor,	125 00
H. L. Barrett, labor,	2 00
C. C. Buffum, express and supplies,	2 44
G. M. Rossman, supplies,	2 40
Pearson Bros., supplies,	5 88
E. F. Gee, supplies, probate office,	25 30
Library bureau, register's office desk,	135 00
H. L. Barrett, labor,	3 05
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., chair, register's office,	6 25
H. L. Barrett, labor,	3 40
H. C. Rice, labor,	97
Pearson Bros., supplies,	3 85
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	409 75
City of Keene, sewer department,	35 27
Stamps for commissioners' office,	2 00
J. R. Livermore, setting curbing at court house yard,	162 85
John M. Reid, curbing and setting same,	800 00
West Disinfectant Co., goods,	12 50

City of Keene, sewer department,	\$23 23
L. W. Randall, drawing stone,	1 50
John M. Reid, curbing and labor,	150 00
George H. Giffin, wood,	7 63
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	51 92
G. M. Rossman, goods,	35
C. C. Buffum, express and supplies,	7 59
J. R. Livermore, grading yard,	44 40
E. H. Fletcher, moving ashes,	3 50
Charles A. Pierce, labor,	2 00
Dean Knight, labor,	3 77
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	52 35
G. M. Rossman, supplies,	6 93
Pearson Bros., labor and goods,	70
J. E. Post, floor brushes,	8 25
Duren & Kendall, repairs on typewriter,	10 33
Keene Artificial Stone Co., sidewalks and steps,	615 89
C. G. Putney, loam for lawn,	31 00
City of Keene, sewer department,	22 91
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 70
C. C. Buffum, express and printing,	3 30
G. M. Rossman, goods,	85
C. M. White, labor and supplies,	20 48
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	1 85
Total,	<hr/> \$3,164 34

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Alstead,	April	term,	\$33 50
	October	"	61 50
Chesterfield,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Dublin,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Fitzwilliam,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Gilsum,	April	"	49 50
	October	"	32 50





BAKNS AT ALMSHOUSE, WESTMORELAND.



Harrisville,	April term,	_____
	October "	_____
Hinsdale,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Jaffrey,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Keene,	April "	425 08
	October "	186 45
Marlboro,	April "	_____
	October "	15 00
Marlow,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Nelson,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Richmond,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Rindge,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Stoddard,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Sullivan,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Surry,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Swanzey,	April "	13 00
	October "	25 00
Troy,	April "	253 72
	October "	212 47
Walpole,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Westmoreland,	April "	41 35
	October "	6 00
Winchester,	April "	120 00
	October "	72 00
Roxbury,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Total,		\$1,547 07

N. H. State Hospital,	\$405 61
State Industrial School,	285 86
Notre Dame Hospital,	30 00
St. Peter's Orphanage,	163 75
St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	97 50
N. H. Orphans' Home,	308 55
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Totals,	\$1,291 27

## JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	\$657 99
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	636 26
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	696 09
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	590 28
City of Keene, water rates,	16 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	3 30
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	12 00
Morse Bros., ashes for lawn,	8 75
H. W. Hubbard, labor and supplies,	11 90
C. O. Farnsworth, painting roof,	75 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	339 06
West Disinfectant Co., goods,	7 50
G. M. Rossman, labor and goods,	24 25
C. M. White, labor and supplies,	199 00
Herman C. Rice, labor and supplies,	98 84
H. W. Hubbard, steam fittings,	32 10
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	25 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	66 60
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tele- phone,	73 52
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Total,	\$3,573 44

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—SPECIAL TERM.

W. S. Tuttle, 11 days' attendance,	\$33 00
S. O. Gates, 4 days' attendance,	10 00
H. A. Perry, 4 days' attendance,	10 00
C. S. Moors, 4 days' attendance,	10 00
Charles Madden, messenger, 5 days,	7 50



J. A. Reynolds, meals for jury,	\$99 00	
H. T. Houghton, hacking, prisoners,	12 00	
A. J. LaRock, hacking, prisoners,	3 00	
J. H. Pender, hacking, prisoners,	1 25	
W. S. Tuttle, conveying M. Burns to state prison,	15 90	
W. S. Tuttle, conveying James Brown to state prison,	15 90	
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Total, special term,		\$217 55

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—APRIL TERM.

W. S. Tuttle, 26 days' attendance,	\$78 00	
S. O. Gates, 26 days' attendance,	65 00	
H. A. Perry, 21 days' attendance,	52 50	
Charles Madden, messenger, 28 days,	42 00	
W. S. Tuttle, conveying Beede to state prison,	15 90	
W. S. Tuttle, conveying F. Howard to state prison,	15 90	
H. T. Houghton, hacking, prisoners,	7 00	
A. J. LaRock, hacking, prisoners,	2 50	
W. S. Tuttle, committing Forrest Lovell to jail,	1 62	
W. S. Tuttle, six months' salary,	150 00	
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jury,	21 00	
A. H. Wheeler, chaplain,	3 00	
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Total, April term,		\$454 42

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—OCTOBER TERM, 1904.

W. S. Tuttle, 21 days' attendance,	\$63 00	
S. O. Gates, 3 days' attendance,	7 50	
H. A. Perry, 11 days' attendance,	27 50	
E. H. Lord, 11 days' attendance,	27 50	
Charles Madden, messenger, 21 days,	31 50	
Rev. Joseph Walther, chaplain,	3 00	
E. M. Bullard, hacking, prisoners,	1 50	

H. T. Houghton, hacking, prisoners,	\$10 25	
W. S. Tuttle, committing William Bowers to jail,	1 62	
W. S. Tuttle, committing Joseph Neston to jail,	1 62	
W. S. Tuttle, committing Alfred Mar- teau to jail,	1 62	
W. S. Tuttle, 6 months' salary,	150 00	
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jury,	7 00	
A. J. LaRock, hacking, prisoners,	10 00	
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Total, October term,		\$343 61
Total for year,		\$1,015 58

## MEDICAL REFEREE.

John D. Proctor, fees and expenses,	\$45 20
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## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	\$210 95	
J. D. Colony & Son,	2 50	
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Total,		\$213 45

## INDEXING RECORDS, REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Clare E. Bagley,	\$163 50	
Grace E. Harlow,	198 00	
Alice A. Farr,	305 41	
May F. Lyman,	422 11	
Ethel M. Savage,	102 17	
Library Bureau, cards,	65 50	
Duren & Kendall, book typewriter,	155 00	
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Total,		\$1,411 69

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

American Express Co., express on re- ports,	\$3 80
Town of Nelson, expense on forest road,	14 75

Walter R. Porter, salary,	\$200 00	
Hiram Blake, salary and expenses,	237 50	
Hiram Blake, salary and expenses,	75 00	
John E. Allen, counsel fee,	5 00	
City of Keene, water rates,	24 00	
Geo. A. Nims, teams,	7 00	
Miss Helen Haskell, bank book,	28 83	
Clinton Tenney, team, representative delegation,	1 00	
K. E. Mosher, team, representative dele- gation,	24 00	
Harry M. Wilder, team, representative delegation,	5 00	
Town of Roxbury, expense on branch road,	100 00	
W. G. Freeman, photos, jail and farm buildings,	34 50	
Myron E. Ellis, work on Surry road,	11 50	
K. E. Mosher, teams,	12 50	
Total,		\$784 38

## COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DEC. 31, 1904.

Live stock,	\$3,016 00	
Farm produce,	2,264 50	
Supplies and provisions,	2,326 72	
Clothing,	268 05	
Farming tools,	800 00	
Household furniture,	2,000 00	
Total,		\$10,675 27

## RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$43,022 48	
County farm receipts,	5,153 42	
Miscellaneous receipts,	1,138 10	
Total,		\$49,314 00

## EXPENDITURES.

County farm expenses,	\$16,844 57
New steam plant,	1,669 33
Relief to outside poor,	13,886 01
N. H. State Hospital,	405 61
State Industrial School,	285 86
Notre Dame Hospital,	30 00
St. Peter's Orphanage,	163 75
St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	97 50
N. H. Orphans' Home,	308 55
Dependent soldiers,	1,547 07
Court house expenses,	3,164 34
Jail and house of correction,	3,573 44
Sheriff and deputies,	1,015 58
Medical referee,	45 40
Printing and stationery,	213 45
Indexing records, register's office,	1,411 69
Miscellaneous expenses,	784 38
Cash paid treasury,	3,867 47
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Total,	\$49,314 00

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COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT THE ALMS-  
HOUSE.

Inventory of personal property, Dec.	
31, 1903,	\$10,357 75
Ordinary expenses, not including per-	
manent improvements,	16,844 57
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	\$27,202 32
Inventory Dec. 31, 1904,	\$10,675 27
County farm receipts,	5,153 42
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	\$15,828 69
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Total cost,	\$11,373 63

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Number of inmates and prisoners,	96
Number of weeks board furnished inmates and prisoners,	4,940
Average cost per week, \$2.27+.	

## INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY, DEC. 31, 1904.

Court house and lot,	\$40,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	2,500 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$42,500 00
Jail and lot,	\$30,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	1,500 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$31,500 00

## COUNTY FARM.

Estimated value of farm and build-ings,	\$60,000 00
Personal property,	10,675 27
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	\$70,675 27
Total valuation of county property,	<u>          </u> \$144,675 27



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Cheshire County.*

I herewith submit to you the following report:

There have been admitted to the almshouse during the year, 47. Discharged, 31. Died, 12. There have been 53 commitments to the house of correction for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, an increase of 34 over those of the year before.

In looking over the report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, I find that for the year ending Oct. 1, 1904, there were committed to the county houses of correction in this state, 1,575 prisoners, 1,467 men, and 108 women. *Of this number 1,337 were sentenced for drunkenness.* The State Board of Charities furnish us in their report a large amount of information pertaining to the pauper population throughout the state, of which I wish to copy a few figures, as many of the taxpayers of Cheshire county receiving this report may not have a copy of the report from which I take these figures.

The total number of inmates (not including convicts) cared for at the ten different almshouses in the state for the year ending Oct. 1, 1904, was 1,675; of this number 971 are given as men, and 704 as women. As stated, it will be seen that apparently men are more willing to accept quarters at an almshouse than women, and give up more easily the struggle for an independent existence. These figures will not apply to the Cheshire county farm at the beginning of 1905, as we now have, exclusive of convicts, 42 males and 49 females. The causes given for



HENHOUSE AT ALMSHOUSE, WESTMORELAND.



the support of these 1,675 inmates at these almshouses are as follows: 219 (adults) feeble minded, 373 insane, 62 epileptics, 661 feeble minded through old age or sickness, 3 as blind and deaf, 29 as intemperate, 16 as widowed or deserted, 94 infants, and 218 cause not given. The largest number at this institution at one time during the year, including convicts, was 110.

January 11, 1904, I received the following letter from Frank K. Jewett, secretary of the Cheshire County Grange Fair Association:

MR. WHITMAN, Dear Sir:—At the annual meeting of the Cheshire County Grange Fair Association held at the grand jury room, Jan. 9, 1904, it was voted to turn over what money there was in the treasury, including bank book No. 32,350, Cheshire Provident Institution, to the superintendent of the county farm to be used by him as he thinks best for the benefit or entertainment of the poor.

I also received a letter from Fred C. Farwell, treasurer of the association, enclosing book No. 32,350, together with \$21.61 in cash, and I know of no better way to acknowledge this very acceptable gift than to incorporate it in my annual report, and it is with real pleasure and thankfulness that I herein tender our thanks to the donors, and will state that as yet I have only used \$5.60 of this fund, this being the expense of taking two big two-horse loads of women out for a sleighride last winter, the expense consisting of a treat of candy and cake purchased at two stores on the route. I am now urged (by the inmates) to give the order for the 1905 sleighride, and when the auspicious time arrives I shall do so with the same program as in 1904. I shall endeavor to conscientiously expend this money in a way that will in my judgment afford the greatest pleasure, and should the money last longer than my term of office as superintendent, I will see that any balance be turned over to the proper person or persons.

We received our annual donation of candy, nuts, etc., from the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at Christmas time, also

many other contributions of magazines and other periodicals, all of which find a welcome for which we are ever thankful.

The spiritual and physical welfare of the inmates are cared for by the same competent officers as in years past, Rev. G. H. French and Dr. James A. Craig.

I wish to acknowledge the many kind suggestions of our efficient board of commissioners, and I feel that they alone know to a greater extent than any one else not so closely connected with the affairs of this and other similar institutions, the need that we have of good advice and encouragement which they are ever ready to give, and we very much regret that so good and efficient an officer as Mr. Allen Wilcox has proven himself, so soon retires from the board of commissioners.

There have been some changes made necessary on account of the giving out of one of the old boilers from no other cause than natural wear from old age, the boiler being one purchased at the time Mr. J. B. Abbott was on the board of county commissioners. These changes seem quite large but could not be avoided, and I think would better have been made even though the old boiler had not given out, as it was much too small for the work required of it.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN.

Westmoreland, N. H.



RECORD OF INMATES OF CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1904 TO JAN. 1, 1905.

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NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Burpee, A. E.	67	Dec. 30, '75	Dublin	June 7, '04	American	365	Insane.
Biern, James P.	43	Mar. 11, '98	Keene		Irish	148	Insane, removed to [Concord.
Brown, Thomas	74	July 24, '01	Walpole		Irish	365	
Bliss, Cyrus R.	67	Feb. 6, '03	Gilsun		American	365	
Bennett, J. P. H.	71	May 20, '03	Westmoreland	July 27, '04	American	208	Supported by guardian
Brown, Wm. H.	31	Jan. 9, '04	Keene	Jan. 13, '04		4	
Bemis, Norman	21	May 20, '04	Rindge		American	225	Feeble minded.
Clegg, M. N.	62	Mar. 11, '98	Chesterfield	June 7, '04	American	148	Insane, removed to [Concord.
Crowningshield, A.	18	Feb. 9, '04	Hinsdale	Mar. 4, '04	American	23	
Cram, Arthur S.	18	Apr. 18, '04	Swansey	June 12, '04	American	56	
Cram, Clarence W.	16	Apr. 18, '04	Swansey	June 12, '04	American	56	
Craig, Thomas A.		July 15, '04	Keene		Irish	169	
Conley, John	44	Oct. 3, '04	Keene		Irish	89	
Davis, Everett A.	59	April 12, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Doyle, S. J.	55	June 6, '95	Dublin	June 7, '04	Irish	148	Insane, removed to [Concord.
Dragon, James	75	Jan. 15, '04	Alstead		French	350	
Doucette, Joseph	73	Nov. 28, '04	Hinsdale		French	33	
Donmonskey, Steph.	1	Dec. 29, '04	Keene	Dec. 30, '04	Swede	1	
Enright, Dennis	67	Dec. 5, '04	Troy		Irish	27	
Fulton, John		July 5, '02	Keene		French	365	
Farmer, Chas. G.	56	Nov. 3, '03	Walpole		American	365	Feeble minded.
Foley, John	51	Feb. 13, '04	Keene	May 10, '04	Irish	87	
Grimes, Hosea	43	Jan. 10, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	Feeble minded:
Goodnow, W. W.	78	Feb. 24, '02	Winchester		American	365	
Grover, Horace B.	86	May 16, '03	Chesterfield	May 8, '04	French	128	Died.
Gaffney, Thomas C.	38	June 16, '04	Fitzwilliam	July 20, '04	Irish	35	Died.
Gill, Patrick	48	Oct. 28, '04	Winchester		Irish	75	
Hale, Harry L.	23	Nov. 12, '98	Rindge		American	365	Idiotic.

## RECORD OF INMATES OF CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1904 TO JAN. 1, 1905.

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Hill, Fred E.	47	Jan. 14, '98	Westmoreland		American	365	Insane. [Concord.
Hemphill, E. A.	29	Nov. 13, '97	Keene		American	365	Insane. Removed to
Harper, Joseph	60	Dec. 5, '01	Keene	Apr. 22, '04	French	112	
Humphrey, D. L.	5	May 26, '02	Westfield	Sept. 2, '04	American	245	
Hendrix, Frank S.	19	Mar. 10, '03	Westmoreland		American	365	Feeble minded.
Harris, Geo. T.	76	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole		French	354	
Harty, David	62	May 10, '04	Walpole		Irish	236	
Jennings, Martin J.	33	Jan. 7, '04	Keene	June 20, '04	Irish	89	Readmitted Oct. 18.
Kingsley, Geo.	63	Nov. 21, '93	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Keyes, Geo. H.	15	Oct. 29, '03	Troy		American	365	Epileptic.
Lanigan, Mathew	29	Feb. 11, '91	Keene		Irish	365	Imbecile.
LeWare, Nelson	27	July 15, '01	Keene		French	365	Feeble minded.
LaVone, John B.	16	Dec. 24, '02	Rindge		French	365	Idiotic.
Landry, Louis	33	Jan. 20, '04	Keene	Feb. 17, '04	French	29	
Leach, Herbert W.	9	Mar. 9, '04	Westmoreland	Mar. 29, '04	American	30	
Leonard, Levi S.	85	July 20, '04	Walpole	July 21, '04	American	1	Died.
March, Luther	58	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	
Mason, L. C.	52	Nov. 19, '94	Swansey		American	365	Epileptic.
Metcalfe, Geo.	75	Dec. 14, '96	Rindge	Sept. 2, '04	American	245	Died.
Mulgrew, Peter M.	76	Jan. 3, '98	Marlow	Oct. 19, '04	Irish	292	Died.
Mann, James	65	Oct. 8, '98	Keene		Irish	365	
McKenzie, Alex'r	47	Mar. 2, '04	Walpole		Irish	305	
Marshall, Geo. N.	44	July 11, '04	Alstead	Aug. 21, '04	American	42	
Munsell, Geo.	3	Dec. 7, '04	Winchester		American	25	
Newton, M. F.	61	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead		American	365	Insane.
O'Donnell, Michael	79	Jan. 19, '03	Keene	Jan. 17, '04	Irish	17	Died.
Peabody, Orison	68	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		American	365	Deaf and dumb.
Perry, Geo. B.	77	Oct. 10, '99	Keene	June 19, '04	American	171	Died.

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NAME	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY	DAYS BOARD	REMARKS.
Perry, William F.	21	Feb. 29, '04	Stoddard	April 1, '04	American	32	Board paid by niece. Died. [Concord. Insane. Removed to Feeble minded. [cord. Insane. Rem'v'd to Con- Insane. Removed to [Concord. Insane. Removed to [Concord.
Putnam, Francis S.	8	Aug. 30, '04	Marlboro	Sept. 1, '04	American	2	
Ryan, Chas.	88	Sept. 10, '03	Marlboro	Dec. 16, '04	American	365	
Rich, Jacob E.	62	Nov. 1, '04	Troy	June 7, '04	American	46	
Sawyer, D. W.	70	June 6, '95	Keene	June 7, '04	American	148	
Spring, Herbert	53	Feb. 13, '88	Keene	April 22, '04	American	365	
Spofford, William	53	Mar. 9, '98	Winchester	June 7, '04	American	112	
Smith, Geo. H.	76	Mar. 11, '98	Troy	June 7, '04	English	148	
Sheehan, William	31	June 1, '00	Walpole	June 7, '04	Irish	365	
Sullivan, E. H.	60	Apr. 25, '01	Keene	June 7, '04	Irish	148	
Sullivan, Timothy	74	June 21, '02	Keene	June 7, '04	Irish	365	Insane. Removed to [Concord. Insane. Insane. Insane. Insane. Insane. Insane. Insane. Insane. Insane.
Smith, Franklin B.	61	Dec. 16, '04	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 2, '04	American	16	
Towns, Geo. H.	79	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester	Oct. 29, '04	Irish	117	
Tulley, Frank W.	81	Aug. 8, '04	Keene	June 7, '04	American	141	
Twitchell, Daniel	35	June 11, '04	Swansey	June 7, '04	French	148	
Venn, Ellery	73	June 6, '95	Troy	Sept. 5, '04	American	257	
White, G. L.	87	Apr. 19, '04	Fitzwilliam			249	
Young, Russell	70	June 25, '91	Keene			358	
Cunningham, M.		Jan 8, '04	Winchester				
FEMALES.							
Aiken, Catherine C.	70	Apr. 18, '98	Keene		American	365	Insane. Insane. Insane. Insane. Defective intellect. Insane.
Amidon, Annie	47	Jan. 17, '01	Westmoreland		Swede	365	
Beals, Clara	55	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	
Blake, Ellen A.	65	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	
Bartlett, Florence	31	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	
Bigelow, Mary J.	69	Jan. 26, '04	Westmoreland		American	340	
Balcom, Ethel M.	2	Feb. 22, '04	Troy		American	313	
Bailey, Emily	23	Dec. 15, '04	Keene	Dec. 31, '04	Nova Scotia	17	

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Bailey, Ethel M.	7 m	Dec. 15, '04	Keene		Nova Sc'tia	17	
Bailey, Esther L.	7 m	Dec. 15, '04	Keene		Nova Sc'tia	17	
Callahan, Mary	54	Nov. 9, '85	Swanzey		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	79	Dec. 5, '88	Harrisville		American	67	Insane. Died.
Corbett, Margaret	35	July 31, '03	Keene	Mar. 7, '04	American	365	Insane.
Collier, Mahetta B.	87	Oct. 24, '04	Swanzey		American	69	
Dillon, Ellen	72	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Deering, Louvie M.	38	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Davis, Lizzie A.	55	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	
Donmonsky, Celia	22	Dec. 29, '04	Keene	Dec. 30, '04	Swede	1	
Donmonsky, Alice	4 w	Dec. 29, '04	Keene	Dec. 30, '04	Swede	1	
Fisk, Deboia A.	64	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	Died.
Fassett, Abbie	36	Oct. 7, '01	Keene	May 8, '04	American	129	Defective intellect.
Grimes, Mary	38	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Grover, Aurilla A.	57	May 16, '03	Chesterfield		French	131	
Grant, Elizabeth	70	July 7, '04	Fitzwilliam	May 9, '04	American	52	
Hale, Grace	37	Aug. 3, '83	Swanzey		American	365	Insane.
Holbrook, S. J.	57	Apr. 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Insane.
Harley, Hannah	88	Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		Irish	365	
Hale, Mariah	60	May 20, '02	Rudge		American	365	Idiotic.
Harris, Phoebe	68	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole		French	365	
Ingalls, Carrie M.	49	Aug. 17, '03	Keene		American	365	Supported by mother.
Judd, Lois L.	67	Sept. 15, '00	Keene	Dec. 2, '04	American	337	Died.
Kidder, Harriet L.	83	May 21, '96	Keene		American	365	
Kingsley, Mabel L.	21	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Keyes, Roseltha	69	Sept. 27, '96	Alstead		American	365	
Keyes, Louise M.	44	Oct. 29, '03	Troy		American	365	
Lee, Kate	51	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.

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Lanighan, Mary	21	July 10, '96	Keene		Irish	365	Idiotic.
Lakin, Annie A.		Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane.
Lovering, Sarah A.	58	Aug. 25, '99	Walpole		American	365	Defective intellect.
Moore, Lottie	23	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	Defective intellect.
Morse, Nellie J.	32	June 1, '02	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Page, Mertie V.	27	Nov. 10, '03	Marlboro		American	365	Epileptic.
Russell, Lucy P.	67	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane.
Reed, Emma F.	16	Sept. 22, '04	Alstead		American	101	
St. York, Flora	28	June 9, '00	Keene		French	365	Defective intellect.
Scott, Alice M.	51	Dec. 28, '95	Chesterfield		American	365	Insane.
Sherman, Mary	64	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		French	365	
Thomas, Clara A.	84	Jan. 20, '92	Chesterfield		American	365	Supported by guard'n.
Tyrril, E. F.		Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Toubrey, Hannah	75	Dec. 21, '04	Keene		Irish	11	Insane.
Winham, E. J.		Mar. 2, '98	Marlow		American	365	Insane.
Ward, Lena A.	20	May 12, '98	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Wait, Clara A.	52	July 11, '01	Keene		American	365	
Wells, Amanda	76	Mar. 4, '04	Stoddard		American	303	
Dube, Eugenie	33	Aug. 25, '99	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane.
Dale, Harriet	86	Jan. 9, '01	Richmond		French	365	
Young, Sadie	31	Aug. 12, '04	Winchester	Sept. 2, '04	American	365	
Putnam, Flora B.	13	Aug. 30, '04	Marlboro	Sept. 1, '04	French	22 3	



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The following report is herewith respectfully submitted.

Sabbath services have been held regularly during the year at the usual time. This is not looked upon merely as a routine matter, but as one of vital importance to the good ordering of the institution. It is a recognition of the moral and spiritual helpfulness of christian worship on the sabbath for all classes and conditions. It promotes the home and family feeling to enjoy what many have enjoyed in other days and amid other scenes. Those who attend have been most helpful in singing and in other parts of the service. The different special days observed in the churches generally have also been observed there.

Miss Ethel Shelley has continued to preside at the organ in her usual acceptable manner, and various singers have been present and assisted in the service of song.

We are happy to report that the institution has been favored this year as in the years past under the present management.

Respectfully,  
G. H. FRENCH.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse for the year ending December 31, 1904.

This institution has been favored during the past year by an immunity from contagious disease, and no incidents have occurred that need special mention in this report.

An earnest effort has been made by the management to isolate as far as possible tubercular patients from other members of the household. This object has not been attained at the expense of the liberty, or curtailment of privileges that others not suffering from the disease enjoy, but it implies better accommodations, special diet, regular exercise and removal from trivial annoyances.

Eleven deaths have occurred.

I desire to thank the superintendent, Mr. A. A. Whitman and Matron Mrs. Whitman, the county commissioners and all employes of the institution for their kindness and courtesy during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, Dec. 31, 1904.

## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

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The clerk of the superior court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1903, to December 31, 1904.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1904.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets,	\$42 00
new entry dockets,	7 00
printed blanks,	8 75
one-half printing case, Bigelow v. Whitcomb & a.,	1 50
one-half printing case, Hilton v. Fitchburg Railroad,	2 25
stationery, stamps, etc.,	30 61
1,000 stamped envelopes,	21 50
recording judgments, 230 pages, @ 17c,	39 10
certifying 82 cases, @ 8c,	6 56
3 warrants of commitment,	3 00
entry fees in 8 state cases, @ 30c,	2 40
amount allowed by rule of court,	500 00
attendance at court, 26 days, @ \$5.00,	130 00
	\$794 67

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By 8 dockets sold, @ \$1.50,	\$12 00	
96 entries, 28 equity, 68 civil, @ 90c,	86 40	
5 jury fees, @ \$5.00,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 40
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		\$671 27

## ADJOURNED APRIL TERM, 1904.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To 8 days' attendance, @ \$5.00,	\$40 00
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## OCTOBER TERM, 1904.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets,	\$42 00	
new entry dockets,	7 00	
one-half printing case, Hill v. Beal,	2 25	
one-half printing case, Butler & a.		
v. Wheeler & a.,	5 00	
stationery, stamps, etc.,	17 36	
recording judgments, 276¼ pages, @		
17c,	47 04	
certifying judgments, 105 cases, @ 8c,	8 40	
11 days' attendance at court, @		
\$5.00,	55 00	
entry fees in 9 state cases, @ 30c,	2 70	
amount allowed by rule of court,	500 00	
1 warrant of commitment, state v.		
Bowers,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$687 75

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By 110 entries, 35 equity, 1 sessions, 3	
state, 71 civil, @ 90c,	\$99 00
11 dockets sold, @ \$1.50,	16 50

By fine in state v. Davis,	\$25 00	
1 jury fee,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$145 50
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		\$542 25

## OCTOBER ADJOURNED TERM, 1904.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To 2 days' attendance at court, @ \$5.00, \$10 00

L. W. HOLMES,  
Clerk of Superior Court.



## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

### *To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

I herewith submit my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending December 31, 1904.

#### SPECIAL TERM, JANUARY, 1904.

To 11 days' attendance at court,	\$33 00
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 4 days,	10 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 4 days,	10 00
C. S. Moors, deputy sheriff, 4 days,	10 00
Charles Madden, messenger, 5 days,	7 50
J. A. Reynolds, board for jurors,	99 00
Hiram T. Houghton, hacking,	12 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	3 00
J. Pender, hacking,	1 25
Conveying Malachi Barnes to prison,	15 90
Conveying James Brown to asylum,	15 90
	\$217 55

#### APRIL TERM, SUPERIOR COURT, 1904.

To 26 days' attendance,	\$78 00
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 26 days,	65 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 21 days,	52 50
Charles Madden, messenger, 28 days,	42 00
Rev. A. H. Wheeler, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	21 00
Conveying Charles Beede to prison,	15 90
Conveying Frank Howard to prison,	15 90
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	7 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	2 50

Committing Forrest Lovell to jail,	\$1 62	
One-half year's salary as jailer,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$454 42

## OCTOBER TERM, SUPERIOR COURT, 1904.

To 21 days' attendance,	\$53 00	
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 3 days,	7 50	
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 11 days,	27 50	
E. H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 11 days,	27 50	
Charles Madden, messenger, 21 days,	31 50	
Rev. Joseph Walther, chaplain,	3 00	
E. M. Bullard, hacking,	1 50	
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	10 25	
Committing William Bowers to jail,	1 62	
Committing Joseph Nelson to jail,	1 62	
Committing Alfred Matson to jail,	1 62	
One-half year's salary as sheriff,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$316 61

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,  
Sheriff.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 31, 1904.

## JAILOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

The following is a correct list of the number of commitments at the jail for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Number committed,		206
Drunkeness,	173	
Disorderly conduct,	1	
Violation liquor law,	1	
Assault,	13	
Disturbing peace,	4	
Cruelty to animals,	2	
Bond to keep peace,	2	
Larceny,	6	
Abuse of child,	1	
Indecent exposure,	1	
Obtaining money by false pretense,	1	
Adultery,	1	
	—	206
	WILLIAM S. TUTTLE, Jailor.	

Keene, N. H., December 31, 1904.

REPORT OF THE  
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AT WESTMORELAND.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN:—There have been fifty-four committed to the house of correction (connected with the almshouse) for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904. Thirty-five more than for the previous year.

There have been seven escapes. There are remaining Jan. 1, 1905, twelve.

A. A. WHITMAN,  
Master.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1904.

No civil suits in which the county is a party are pending in the superior court.

At a special term of the superior court held on the 4th day of January, 1904, James Abbott alias James Brown, indicted for horse stealing at the October term 1903; was, on a plea of insanity, sentenced to the New Hampshire State Hospital until discharged by due course of law.

Malachi Barnes, indicted at the October term 1903, for the murder of Ashael W. Dunton, was tried by jury. A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned, and the respondent sentenced to the state prison for life.

At the April term 1903, Geo. H. Beede, indicted for embezzlement was sentenced to state prison for not more than three years, nor less than one year and six months.

Oliver Patnode, indicted for manslaughter in the first degree, was tried by jury, verdict not guilty.

Forest S. Lowell, aggravated assault, tried by jury, sentence, three months in jail and fine of \$50.00 and costs of prosecution. Three other indictments against the same party were continued.

Frank Howard, larceny from the person, was also tried by jury, sentence, not more than three, nor less than two years in state prison.

At the October term 1904, the following cases were disposed of:



The case against Edward J. Robbins for larceny, was tried by jury, but resulted in a disagreement.

Forest S. Lowell, keeping liquor for sale, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment six months; sentence suspended.

Matt Johnson and Andrew Johnson, aggravated assault, fine \$25.00 and costs in each case.

Dennis Sullivan, assault, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Patrick Bradley, larceny, sentence suspended during good behavior.

William Bowers, aggravated assault, six months in jail.

William Davis, assault, fine \$25.00 and costs of prosecution.

No funds belonging to the county have passed through my hands.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM BLAKE,  
Solicitor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance,	\$13,720 79
W. S. Tuttle, costs and fines,	245 61
D. R. Cole, support, Ellen Moore,	65 00
Town of Surry, expense, county roads,	30 15
Town of Walpole, support of poor,	167 05
Commissioners, error, W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	20 40
Frank Holman, board, Mrs. Thomas,	64 80
D. R. Cole, board, Fassett,	30 00
Overdrawn,	7,804 50
	\$22,148 30

### EXPENDITURES.

Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	\$74 18
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	74 17
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	15 55
Susan A. Streeter, board, pauper,	10 50
John D. Proctor, medical service,	69 75
E. Aiken, work, court house,	2 65
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	26 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	12 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	25 00

George M. Rossman, goods for court house,	\$4 55
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	12 78
Chas. J. Hinds, self support,	6 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	74 16
Keene Water Works, water rates,	24 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and clothing,	8 00
F. E. Washburn, goods for farm,	16 78
May F. Lyman, indexing,	34 66
O. J. Howard & Co., burial expenses,	28 00
Henry W. Nims, board, Wesley Wheeler,	34 61
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	74 14
John D. Proctor, medical referee,	20 20
Mrs. A. C. Bridge, board, Coleman boy,	60 00
D. R. Cole, aid to paupers,	20 00
D. Archibald, work at court house,	2 00
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods for farm,	11 15
A. B. Skinner Co., goods for farm,	54 80
L. M. Willard, electrical supplies,	6 35
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	10 04
J. W. Buckminster, wood for paupers,	17 12
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods for farm,	9 05
H. W. Hubbard, jail,	3 30
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm,	52 86
H. F. Newell, repairs at court house,	1 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
S. H. Baker, support and care of Still children,	36 21
C. H. Fairfield, ice at jail,	18 00
C. E. Spinney, secretary, expense assessment,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	217 55
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	74 28
Edward H. Wetherbee, support, Emma J. Wetherbee,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	210 95

C. J. Hinds, self support,	\$6 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	21 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	26 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	14 94
Mrs. Susan A. Streeter, board, paupers,	15 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	74 38
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	42 55
Annie Larkin, support of child,	10 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	24 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	33 33
John McClure, self support,	12 50
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	15 86
Chas. C. Buffum, supplies, court house,	10 79
Geo. H. Eames, goods for farm,	110 11
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods for farm,	26 52
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	58 95
American Express Co., express on reports,	3 80
Edward Wetherbee, support, Emma J. Wetherbee,	10 00
Standard Oil Co., goods for farm,	67 50
Pearson Bros., plumbing,	3 50
C. P. Bugbee, services,	35 00
J. Cushing & Co., goods for farm,	40 95
I. J. Prouty, medical services,	25 00
City of Keene, wood for paupers,	148 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	10 26
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	21 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	25 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	21 50
Henry W. Nims, guardian, board, W. Wheeler,	20 04
Boston & Maine R. R., mileage,	24 58
Susan A. Streeter, board, Helen Haskell and child,	14 50
Keene National Bank, flour and feed for farm,	804 00
Library bureau, indexing cards,	30 20
Charles Sebastian, six months' allowance,	90 00

Chas. S. Walker, medical services,	\$5 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
Town of Nelson, expense, Forest road,	14 75
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	77 29
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	18 55
W. C. Hall, tickets for paupers,	1 65
L. M. Willard, watchman's clock,	250 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board, children,	48 75
Notre Dame Hospital, board, Mary Rivers,	15 00
N. H. State Hospital, board,	78 00
State Industrial School, board and cloth-	
ing,	136 50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	54 63
Edward Wetherbee, board, Emma J.	
Wetherbee,	10 00
Susan A. Streeter, board, Helen Haskell,	15 50
Walter R. Porter, salary,	200 00
John D. Proctor, medical services,	37 25
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	22 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	27 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	27 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	59 32
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	9 18
F. B. Farley, horse for farm,	100 00
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers'	
account,	33 50
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	175 28
Town of Chesterfield, dependent soldiers'	
claim,	29 41
Town of Harrisville, pauper account,	50 95
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	176 25
John McClure, self support,	11 25
Town of Roxbury, pauper claim,	16 00
Town of Stoddard, pauper claim,	71 46
Town of Marlboro, pauper claim,	289 07
O. J. Howard & Co., coffin and box,	10 00
O. J. Howard & Co., chair, court room,	6 50
Town of Richmond, pauper claim,	224 79



Town of Marlow, pauper claim,	\$234 50
Town of Surry, pauper claim,	52 00
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claim,	930 76
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	417 48
Boston Branch Grocery, goods for farm,	59 43
Town of Westmoreland, pauper claim,	58 00
Town of Westmoreland, dependent sol- diers,	41 35
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	120 00
Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	497 57
Hiram Blake, salary and expenses, April 1, 1904,	237 50
E. K. Seabury, pauper claim, Walpole,	353 67
C. S. Moors, teams and fares, paupers,	19 79
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	363 74
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	13 00
Town of Troy, pauper claim,	375 67
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	253 72
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	49 50
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	29 93
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses to April 1, 1904,	522 93
G. H. Tilden & Co., register of deeds office,	51 47
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	24 38
Mrs. Wm. Oliver, rent, Ed. Waters,	23 00
Richardson Mfg. Co., goods for farm,	120 00
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	657 99
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	289 61
J. A. Craig, medical service,	224 25
W. H. Spalter, supplies, court house,	81 54
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for court house,	4 98
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm,	402 22
F. D. Worcester, medical service,	11 00
St. Joseph's Home, board, Clancy boys,	32 50
Pearson Bros., plumbing, court house,	1 25
Geo. W. Pierce, medical service,	57 00

F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	\$19 50
Chas. S. Walker, medical service,	10 00
Nims Bros. & Co., goods for farm,	116 77
Edward H. Fletcher, pauper claims,	1,953 24
Edward H. Fletcher, dependent soldiers,	313 08
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	454 42
Susan A. Streeter, board, Helen Haskell and child,	15 00
Chas. S. Walker, medical service,	20 82
New Era Tea Co., goods for farm,	21 00
P. H. Conley, funeral, Lapoint,	10 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods for farm,	99 09
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	8 46
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	13 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	24 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	26 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	34 66
F. S. Webster, typewriter supplies,	9 00
Duren & Kendall, typewriter,	155 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	18 45
Thayer & Collins, lumber for farm,	111 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, support, Emma Wetherbee,	10 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care Still children,	107 05
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	21 48
K. E. Mosher, teams for commissioners,	11 00
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	20 33
Mary Donovan, cleaning court house,	23 13
Geo. H. Eames, goods for farm,	15 50
Standard Oil Co., goods for farm,	37 35
Chas. C. Buffum, janitor, court house,	125 00
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	89 74
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods for farm,	24 33
Morse Bros., ashes, jail yard,	8 75
Concord Beef Co., goods for farm,	50 02
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00

Thos. F. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	\$11 00
John McClure, self support,	10 00
Edward Wetherbee, support, Emma J. Wetherbee,	10 00
W. S. Tuttle, tickets for transients,	10 00
Jason Perry, overseer, overdraft, town of Rindge,	4 10
G. C. Hill, medical services,	12 00
C. C. Buffum, work, court house yard,	2 00
C. C. Buffum, express on supplies,	2 44
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	25 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	26 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	19 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	36 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	5 22
G. M. Rossman, supplies, court house,	2 40
H. W. Hubbard, steam fitting, farm,	23 96
H. W. Hubbard, steam fitting, jail,	11 90
Frank H. Brown, clothing,	10 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	23 56
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	66 18
C. O. Farnsworth, painting at jail,	75 00
Clare E. Bagley, indexing,	15 00
Wm. C. Hall, mileage books and tickets,	23 69
Susan A. Streeter, board, Helen Haskell and child,	17 50
Swift Provision Co., goods for farm,	75 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care of children,	52 50
Notre Dame Orphanage, board and care of Mary Rivers,	15 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board and care of children,	48 75
Pearson Bros., plumbing, court house,	5 88
Annie Larkin, board and care of child,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, services and expenses, jail,	636 26
George W. Pierce, medical service,	50 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board and clothing,	48 75

Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	\$8 48
Petit jury, January, 1904,	332 00
Petit jury, April, 1904,	921 04
Grand jury, April, 1904,	124 48

## \* SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

Arthur J. Holden, services, auditor,	\$25 00
Herbert B. Viall, services, auditor,	25 00
Frank E. Nesmith, services and expenses, commissioner,	182 33
Allen C. Wilcox, services and expenses, commissioner,	271 25
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses, commissioner,	152 75
L. W. Holmes, account allowed by court,	130 99
L. W. Holmes, account allowed by court,	671 20
L. W. Holmes, auditor, Merrill vs. Butler,	10 00
Cain & Benton, O. W. Thomas, inter- preter,	15 00
J. M. Barton, services and expenses, state vs. Barnes,	95 36
C. P. Bancroft, medical expert, state vs. Barnes,	52 52
Robt. J. Merrill, stenographer, Grimes case,	32 68
Robt. J. Merrill, stenographer, Barnes case,	35 00
Robt. J. Merrill, stenographer, court,	32 04
B. A. Marsh, stenographer, court,	133 60
B. A. Marsh, stenographer, law case,	33 41

## WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

Con. Kearney, state vs. F. Howard,	\$2 69
F. O. Quinn, state vs. F. Howard,	1 37
L. K. Stiles, state vs. F. Howard,	1 37
W. H. Philbrick, state vs. F. Howard,	1 37
W. C. Hall, state vs. F. Howard,	2 00
W. W. Shelley, state vs. G. W. Streeter,	2 09

L. R. Guillow, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	\$12 20
W. McRoy, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	3 70
W. McRoy, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	6 15
J. S. Bingham, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	1 87
Chester Howard, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 45
Leon Howard, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 45
H. W. Howard, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 69
G. B. Howard, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 69
Chas. Howard, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	9 70
J. A. Loveland, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	7 67
J. A. Loveland, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	3 67
G. L. Fisher, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 14
G. L. Fisher, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 62
C. S. Moore, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	41 62
C. S. Moore, state vs. Butler,	10 94
S. McLaughlin, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 45
Gilbert Guillow, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 69
Chas. Leach, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 45
S. McLaughlin, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	4 90
Leon M. Osborne, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	5 79
John Seward, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	6 63
Ernest Carr, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	5 67
H. Osborne, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	6 99
John E. Benton, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	10 00
E. J. Hayes, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	9 61
Chester Howard, state vs. F. L. Lowell,	2 45
L. R. Brown, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	5 86
A. H. Taft, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	2 93
J. P. Ball, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	2 93
Jessie R. Putnam, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	2 93
F. D. O'Neil, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	4 42
W. R. Dunham, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	2 62
F. Young, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	2 93
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brigham, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	5 86
E. J. Levine, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	16 93
G. W. Pierce, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	8 79
A. G. Byrnes, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	3 94



W. L. Rixford, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	\$26 79
C. E. Capron, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	6 63
Jos. Madden, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	100 00
C. H. Williams, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	50 00
C. B. Albright, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	2 62
G. D. Wheelock, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	1 37
Geo. W. Pierce, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	3 70
M. A. Brown, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	2 93
Fred Young, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	5 86
Fred Young, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	3 70
A. H. Watkins, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	8 79
A. C. Oakes, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	9 56
Frank Felch, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	11 72
F. O. Dodge, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	3 82
John Conboy, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	1 49
O. Rolfe, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	1 37
C. Rolfe, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	1 37
Ernest Pine, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	1 49
E. G. Stevenson, state vs. Oliver Patnode,	1 49
Mary E. Barnes, state vs. M. Barnes,	5 43
W. H. Harris, state vs. M. Barnes,	2 09
S. Wadsworth, state vs. M. Barnes,	14 49
Chas. W. Hubbard, state vs. M. Barnes,	3 34
M. W. Hubbard, state vs. M. Barnes,	3 34
M. W. Hubbard, state vs. M. Barnes,	2 09
Chas. W. Hubbard, state vs. M. Barnes,	2 09
Lucy Wright, state vs. M. Barnes,	2 62
Lucy Wright, state vs. M. Barnes,	2 09
Chas. Brown, state vs. M. Barnes,	2 09
Emma Brown, state vs. M. Barnes,	2 09
H. W. Hubbard, state vs. M. Barnes,	3 34
H. W. Hubbard, state vs. M. Barnes,	2 09
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. M. Barnes,	74 51
L. W. Holmes, state vs. M. Barnes,	8 37
S. S. White, state vs. M. Barnes,	5 43
John D. Proctor, state vs. M. Barnes,	1 37
John D. Proctor, state vs. M. Barnes,	350 80
John D. Proctor, state vs. M. Barnes,	1 37

W. J. White, state vs. M. Barnes,	\$3 34
W. J. White, state vs. M. Barnes,	3 34
J. B. Hyland, state vs. M. Barnes,	1 37
E. Loisel, state vs. M. Barnes,	1 37
John Sharer, state vs. O. Patnode,	2 93
John Sharer, state vs. O. Patnode,	5 86
John Lalaska, state vs. O. Patnode,	2 93
John Lalaska, state vs. O. Patnode,	2 93
Valentine Golosh, state vs. O. Patnode,	2 93
James Noseah, state vs. O. Patnode,	5 86
John Leach, state vs. W. H. Butler,	6 10
A. G. Byrnes, state vs. John Dolan,	2 09
A. G. Byrnes, state vs. John Matilla,	2 93
W. E. Storer, state vs. Thos. Dubel,	44 53
A. H. Watkins, state vs. A. Hildreth,	2 93
H. W. Brigham, state vs. A. Hildreth,	1 50
W. L. Rixford, state vs. A. Hildreth,	14 42
C. C. Davis, state vs. A. Hildreth,	3 00
F. Hardy, state vs. Vigneau,	2 57
H. D. Taylor, state vs. Vigneau,	6 99
E. M. Smith, state vs. Alex. Betts,	5 18
E. M. Smith, state vs. Alex. Betts,	5 18
Jennie E. Colby, state vs. Wm. Duplease,	13 95
F. Colby, state vs. Wm. Duplease,	13 95
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Frank Howard,	7 74
L. W. Holmes, state vs. F. P. Amidon,	10 19
L. W. Holmes, state vs. P. Gilbert,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. E. Pardo,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. G. H. Beede,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. J. H. Shea,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Nelson Jolbert,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. G. M. Butler,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Jos. Corey,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Jos. Colcord,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. G. M. Streeter.	2 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. M. Barnes,	4 68
Benj. G. Hall, state vs. John H. Shea,	4 62
Benj. G. Hall, state vs. Joseph Corey,	1 99

Benj. G. Hall, state vs. Jos. Colcord,	\$2 49
Benj. G. Hall, state vs. G. M. Streeter,	6 90
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	\$22,148 30

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### RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,	\$14,343 80
Jury pay-rolls,	\$1,377 52
Commissioners' orders,	17,681 40
Superior court orders,	1,898 13
Witness and term fees,	1,191 25
Overdraft,	<hr/>
	\$7,804 50
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	\$22,148 30

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. PORTER,  
County Treasurer.

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### CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., August 2, 1904.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Walter R. Porter, county treasurer, for the term beginning January 1, 1904, and ending June 30, 1904, and the payments made therein.

We find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a deficit in the treasury of seven thousand eight hundred and four and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$7,804.50).

HERBERT B. VIALI,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,  
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.

## FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

## RECEIPTS.

W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	\$102 59
D. R. Cole, board, Mrs. Fassett,	14 07
H. W. Keyes, fees and licenses,	1,138 43
H. W. Keyes, fees and licenses,	10,291 35
J. W. Cahlane,	15 00
D. R. Cole, town of Walpole, paupers,	150 80
D. R. Cole, town of Westmoreland,	142 20
D. R. Cole, town of Ashuelot,	78 00
D. R. Cole, town of Hinsdale,	141 35
W. H. Butler, board of Whipple,	74 75
W. H. Butler, town of Chesterfield,	97 65
D. R. Cole, board, Nellie Morse,	100 00
D. R. Cole, board, Ellen Blake,	130 00
D. R. Cole, town of Walpole,	261 01
D. R. Cole, town of Winchester,	47 50
D. R. Cole, City of Keene, share sidewalk,	129 24
Town of Marlboro, board, drunks,	7 14
D. R. Cole, pauper account,	24 64
D. R. Cole, town of Westmoreland,	72 00
D. R. Cole, town of Rindge,	296 50
D. R. Cole, town of Hinsdale,	140 00
D. R. Cole, Hospital Industrial school,	113 01
D. R. Cole, Keene, pauper account,	117 55
D. R. Cole, Keene, drunk account,	1,272 84
D. R. Cole, town of Chesterfield,	84 82
Alstead, taxes, 1904,	910 89
Chesterfield,	1,178 49
Dublin,	1,646 80
Fitzwilliam,	982 93
Gilsum,	452 81
Harrisville,	710 18
Hinsdale,	1,904 11
Jaffrey,	2,135 70
Keene,	13,930 99
Marlboro,	1,528 44

Marlow,	\$514 63
Nelson,	277 90
Richmond,	560 94
Rindge,	1,229 96
Roxbury,	154 39
Stoddard,	349 95
Sullivan,	262 46
Surry,	349 95
Swanzey,	1,487 27
Troy,	1,096 15
Walpole,	3,195 83
Westmoreland,	972 65
Winchester,	2,166 58
Balance,	18,494 59
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	\$53,042 54

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft,	\$7,804 50
Thayer & Collins, lumber, farm,	30 96
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	776 04
Hiram Blake, salary,	75 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, support, E. J.	
Wetherbee,	10 00
F. F. Wilcox, lumber, farm,	13 24
Miss E. F. Gee, supplies, probate office,	25 30
Thos. F. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
Boston Branch Grocery, goods, farm,	12 50
Geo. H. Eames, goods, farm,	47 18
A. E. Barnard, harnesses and repairing,	
farm,	66 25
Library bureau, desk, register's office,	135 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods, farm,	43 01
Alice A. Farr, index work,	26 00
May F. Lyman, index work,	42 50
H. L. Barrett, labor, court house,	3 05



F. L. Carey, goods, farm,	\$34 58
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	14 00
John E. Allen, court fee, Nash,	5 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	5 76
Warren H. Butler, phosphate, butter,	77 25
City of Keene, water at jail,	24 00
Geo. A. Nims, teams,	7 00
Nims Bros., meats,	141 39
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	36 40
L. M. Willard, goods, farm,	11 75
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., chair, register's office,	6 25
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board, Clancy boys,	32 50
State Industrial School, board and care,	90 86
N. H. State Hospital, board and care,	148 91
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	430 42
C. H. Hart, goods for farm,	25 78
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
P. H. Conley, undertaking,	10 00
Walter E. Mason, sexton, bills,	7 00
John D. Proctor, medical services,	36 25
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tele- phone service,	40 85
H. C. Rice, labor, probate office,	97
H. L. Barrett, work, court house,	3 40
Thos. F. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
Edw. Wetherbee, board, Emma Wether- bee,	10 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	16 66
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	26 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	22 00
Pearson Bros., labor and material,	3 85
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods, farm,	110 76
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, farm,	1,413 76
F. H. Wright & Co., goods, farm,	65 05
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods, farm,	52 33
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, court house,	409 75

City of Keene, water and sewer department,	\$35 27
M. V. B. Clark, goods, dependent soldiers,	5 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing, court house,	2 50
Abbott Grocery Co., goods, farm,	15 40
Humphrey Machine Co., repairing boiler, farm,	22 68
Beaver Mills, goods, farm,	3 62
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	4 86
Paine Furniture Co., desk, farm,	39 90
Aldrich & Dutton, goods, farm,	7 96
Geo. H. Eames, goods, farm,	52 25
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	21 95
W. C. Hall, tickets, outside poor,	6 16
D. R. Cole, stamps, commissioners' office,	2 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
Helen Haskell, self support,	28 83
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, jail,	339 06
Pearson Bros., labor and material,	174 07
Clinton Tenney, team, representative delegation,	1 00
John D. Proctor, medical referee,	58 46
J. A. Stubbs, goods, farm,	10 00
Wm. C. Hall, mileage book,	20 00
James R. Livermore, work, court house,	162 85
John McClure, self support,	16 25
Thos. F. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	24 00
Edw. Wetherbee, support, Emma Wetherbee,	10 00
John N. Reed, curbing, court house,	800 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	9 00
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	10 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	5 04
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	9 00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant,	139 05

May F. Lyman, indexing,	\$45 00
Annie Larkin, board of child,	5 00
City of Keene, sewer department, court house,	23 53
Notre Dame Orphanage, board, Revers children,	1 34
Harry M. Wilder, teams, representative delegation,	5 00
L. W. Randall, drawing stone, court house,	1 50
Elliot City Hospital, board,	11 15
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	75 01
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	15 53
Clinton C. Hall, collector, taxes, county farm,	178 82
Wm. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	10 41
Lottie M. Payne, care of child,	10 00
Thomas A. Craig, painting at farm,	10 00
John N. Reed, curbing, court house,	150 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board, Hall children,	33 75
N. H. State Hospital, board and clothing,	97 35
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and clothing,	68 00
N. H. Industrial School, board and clothing,	58 50
J. Cushing & Co, goods for farm,	85 70
Geo. H. Eames, grass seed, court house,	9 50
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers,	61 50
Town of Alstead, pauper account,	161 67
Town of Dublin, pauper account,	14 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	169 35
Geo. H. Giffin, wood, court house,	7 63
Town of Roxbury, work, Branch road,	100 00
W. S. Tuttle, services and expenses, jail,	696 09
Town of Marlow, pauper account,	190 73
Town of Marlboro, dependent soldiers,	15 00

C. H. Bridgman, goods, farm,	\$32 54
Nims Bros., meats, farm,	53 08
Town of Marlboro, pauper account,	105 70
Town of Stoddard, pauper account,	144 88
A. B. Skinner Co., goods, farm,	51 92
Town of Richmond, pauper account,	194 03
Town of Walpole, pauper account,	232 20
Town of Surry, pauper account,	56 00
Edward Wetherbee, board, Emma Wetherbee,	10 00
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claim,	455 53
Town of Westmoreland, pauper claim,	67 75
Thos. F. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods, farm,	46 47
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	405 07
John D. Proctor, medical service,	41 25
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods, farm,	34 63
A. E. Barnard, harness,	37 50
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	12 75
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	30 33
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	30 33
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	72 00
Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	411 64
G. M. Rossman, supplies, register's office,	35
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	9 00
C. C. Buffum, freight bills, register's office,	7 59
May F. Lyman, indexing,	38 33
Thayer & Collins, lumber, farm,	16 00
Geo. H. Eames, goods, farm,	44 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	18 40
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board, Clancy boys,	32 50
L. M. Willard, electrical supplies,	4 25
Armour & Co., goods, farm,	15 78
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	43 43
J. R. Livermore, labor, court house,	44 40
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	25 00

Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	\$358 11
J. A. Craig, medical services,	77 45
Town of Rindge, pauper claim,	6 00
Town of Troy, pauper claim,	508 58
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	212 47
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	1,140 11
Earl Warren, goods, farm,	405 41
Spencer Hardware Co., goods, farm,	220 77
Town of Chesterfield, pauper claim,	5 70
Town of Chesterfield, expenses, Nellie Willis case,	3 00
W. G. Freeman, photographs, farm and jail,	34 50
Wm. A. Wilder, soldier claim, Gilsum,	32 50
City of Keene, pauper claim,	1,949 17
City of Keene, dependent soldiers' claim,	186 45
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
E. H. Fletcher, moving ashes, court house,	3 50
E. H. Fletcher, moving Davis,	6 51
F. L. Carey, goods, farm,	19 98
Chas. A. Pierce, work at court house,	2 00
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	326 61
John Collins, support, Hall children,	50 00
Lawrence Collins, support, Hall children,	50 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
Dean Knight, work, court house,	3 77
F. C. Tilton & Co., clothing,	10 00
Samuel Wadsworth, patterns,	52 35
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods, farm,	115 53
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on farm,	143 00
Thos. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
Edward Wetherbee, board, Emma Wetherbee,	10 00
Lottie M. Payne, board of child,	10 00
Geo. M. Rossman, supplies, court house and jail,	16 93
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	9 08
Pearson Bros., labor at court house,	70

J. E. Post, floor brush,	\$8 25
Duren & Kendall, repairs, typewriter,	10 33
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	18 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	29 75
Keene Artificial Stone Co., stone walk,	615 89
C. M. Cummings, shoes for poor,	3 50
W. C. Hall, tickets,	40 66
May F. Lyman, indexing,	42 50
S. H. Baker, aid, Still family,	9 50
Library bureau, cards for indexing,	35 30
Myron E. Ellis, work on Surry road,	11 50
L. M. Willard, electric supplies,	7 30
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
C. G. Putney, loam, court house yard,	31 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	65 78
J. Cushing & Co., grain, farm,	30 30
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	24 95
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	107 60
S. L. Byrne, rails for farm,	18 00
John McClure, self support,	10 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on boilers,	26 40
Thayer & Collins, shingles for farm,	22 50
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	10 45
D. M. Dillion, steam boiler,	646 80
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	17 00
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	25 60
Thos. F. Leahy, house rent,	5 50
L. W. Kendall, teams, moving boiler,	4 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods, farm,	68 96
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing, farm,	53 45
City of Keene, labor, stock, court house,	22 91
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	61 34
Alice Farr, indexing,	30 33
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	14 25
May F. Lyman, indexing,	39 15
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	12 50



Edward H. Wetherbee, board, Emma Wetherbee,	\$10 00
Pearson Bros., goods and labor,	1 30
C. C. Buffum, express, labor, printing,	3 30
Armour & Co., goods, farm,	82 35
G. M. Rossman, gas fixtures and labor,	15 10
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	11 16
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	20 63
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on live stock,	24 00
F. L. Davis, cattle for farm,	655 85
Pearson Bros., snow shovel,	40
Lottie M. Payne, care of child,	10 00
C. M. White, labor and material, jail,	219 48
Bullard & Shedd, goods, farm,	30 20
Bullard & Shedd, goods, commissioners' office,	1 85
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone,	19 38
Geo. W. Pierce, medical services,	50 00
E. M. Mcgrath, support, Barrett family,	48 12
R. F. Carroll, setting boiler,	225 12
John D. Proctor, medical referee,	25 20
Frank H. Brown, clothing, pauper account,	12 50
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	590 28
Nims Bros. & Co., meats, farm,	69 52
Beaver Mills, lumber for boiler,	22 88
H. C. Rice, goods, labor, jail,	98 84
Rollo S. Child, driving cattle,	7 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
Mrs. G. Sipson, board, Mrs. Frank Bailey,	6 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of children,	73 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board, Hall children,	32 50
N. H. State Hospital, board and care,	81 35
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	35 82
D. M. Dillon, labor, fittings, boiler,	80 21
Henry Barker, team, work, court house,	36 00

Henry W. Nims, cows and calves,	\$212 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	40 99
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	121 08
H. W. Hubbard, repairing,	424 52
S. S. Quinn, chaplain at jail,	25 00
Earl Warren, goods, farm,	485 29
W. C. Hall, tickets, paupers,	5 90
Goodnow & Aldrich, undertaking,	51 00
Pearson Bros., hardware and piping, farm,	31 01
Cheshire National Bank, interest on over- draft,	114 97
Petit jury, pay-roll, October, 1904,	567 36
Grand jury, pay-roll, October, 1904,	139 28

## SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

Daniel R. Cole, county commissioner,	\$167 50
Frank E. Nesmith, county commissioner,	201 91
Allen C. Wilcox, county commissioner,	313 15
Edward J. Hayes, court stenographer,	16 20
Nellie M. Driscoll, court stenographer,	6 98
Cain & Benton, state vs. Sullivan,	54 45
Robt. J. Merrill, court stenographer,	30 00
L. W. Holmes, account allowed by court,	592 25
L. W. Holmes, Bartlett vs. Bartlett,	15 00

## WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

J. E. Fitzgerald, state vs. Henry Lacrosse,	\$2 45
H. A. Lovell, state vs. Chas. Bradley,	4 27
J. H. Congdon, state vs. Joel Frazer,	6 13
Mrs. J. Withington, state vs. G. Vigeneau,	20 55
W. L. Rixford, state vs. Whipple,	4 53
E. M. Thompson, state vs. Albert,	10 82
E. M. Thompson, state vs. Gilbert,	5 82
Andrew J. Heath, state vs. Lowell,	2 45
P. M. Wright, state vs. Lowell,	4 24
F. C. Minor, state vs. Lowell,	4 61
Lucy A. Burns, state vs. Geo. H. Beede,	42 79
Dana R. Burns, state vs. Geo. H. Beede,	5 74

John E. Allen, state vs. A. Johnson,	\$5 00
John E. Allen, state vs. M. Johnson,	5 00
John E. Allen, state vs. A. Watson,	1 50
John E. Allen, state vs. P. Gaston,	1 50
Benj. G. Hall, state vs. C. Kelley,	4 74
Benj. G. Hall, state vs. W. Bowers,	3 11
Benj. G. Hall, state vs. C. Bradley,	4 48
Benj. G. Hall, state vs. Jos. Venable,	2 36
Benj. G. Hall, state vs. Wm. Bowers,	3 11
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. M. Barnes,	8 32
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Geo. Patterson,	2 36
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Geo. Patterson,	2 36
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Geo. Weinmo,	2 36
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. W. C. Beedle,	1 99
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. W. C. Beedle,	5 04
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Edw. Robbins,	1 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Cath. Kelley,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Wm. Bowers,	2 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Wm. Bowers,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Jos. Venable,	4 68
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Geo. Patterson,	4 85
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Geo. Patterson,	4 85
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Geo. Weinmo,	1 84
L. W. Holmes, state vs. A. Watson,	13 68
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Mrs. Gilmore,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. C. Bradley,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Wm. Davis,	4 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Joe Wilson,	13 68
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Geo. Salvatore,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. John Carter,	1 67
L. W. Holmes, state vs. W. C. Beedle,	1 50
L. W. Holmes, state vs. W. C. Beedle,	2 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. W. C. Beedle,	2 34
Minot Hubbard, state vs. M. Barnes,	11 00
W. J. White, state vs. M. Barnes,	11 00
S. S. White, state vs. M. Barnes,	8 00
Alice M. White, state vs. M. Barnes,	3 34
F. E. Small, state vs. Patnode,	3 80

D. S. Swan, state vs. Patnode,	2 93
A. J. Lobdell, state vs. Patnode,	4 28
W. O. Hill, state vs. Patnode,	2 93
D. Bellville, state vs. Patnode,	3 65
W. E. Ward, state vs. Patnode,	2 93
C. C. Davis, state vs. Patnode,	3 50
Bernice Brown, state vs. Patnode,	2 93
C. F. Rober, state vs. Patnode,	2 93
C. H. Mansfield, state vs. Patnode,	2 93
A. A. French, state vs. Patnode,	2 38
John Napreokoshil, state vs. Patnode,	77
J. D. Proctor, state vs. Patnode,	3 87
J. D. Proctor, state vs. Patnode,	1 37
J. F. Pender, state vs. Wm. Bowers,	2 93
W. J. Halpin, state vs. Wm. Bowers,	2 93
J. F. Pender, state vs. Jos. Venable,	5 28
J. H. Farwell, state vs. Jos. Venable,	2 93
W. J. Halpine, state vs. Jos. Venable,	5 26
J. F. Georges, state vs. Edw. Robbins,	13 54
F. E. Hawks, state vs. Edw. Robbins,	4 90
J. W. Bradley, state vs. Edw. Robbins,	13 52
H. A. Perry, state vs. P. Gastin,	8 39
J. W. Cahlane, state vs. P. Gastin,	3 50
Jaffrey Shea, state vs. O. Keefe,	11 70
F. E. Small, state vs. M. H. Murphy,	16 84
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	\$34,547 95

#### RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,	\$53,042 54
Jury pay-rolls,	706 64
Superior court orders,	1,397 44
Witness and term fees,	406 48
Interest on overdraft,	114 97
Overdraft,	7,804 50

Commissioners' orders,	\$24,117 92
Balance,	18,494 59
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	\$53,042 54

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. PORTER,  
County Treasurer.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 17, 1905.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Walter R. Porter, county treasurer, for the term beginning July 1, 1904, and ending December 31, 1904, and the payments made therein.

We find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of (\$18,494.59), eighteen thousand four hundred ninety-four and fifty-nine one-hundredths dollars.

HERBERT B. VIALI,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,  
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county treasurer, superintendent of county farm and county commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, and find the same correct with proper vouchers on file.

The purchases seem to have been made at market values and the expenditures made in the interest and for the benefit of the county.

HERBERT B. VIALL,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,  
Auditors.

Keene, N. H., January 17, 1905.



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The undersigned, commissioners for said county, respectfully recommend that the county convention appropriate for the year 1905, the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, and a like sum for the year 1906, for the following objects and purposes:

Court expenses,	\$6,000 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00
Printing,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	800 00
Indexing records, register's office,	1,250 00
Court house expenses,	750 00
County farm and almshouse,	12,000 00
Outside poor,	12,000 00
New Hampshire state hospital and industrial school,	1,000 00
Jail and house of correction,	2,500 00
Dependent soldiers and families,	1,500 00
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	\$40,000 00

And that the sum of thirty-four thousand (\$34,000) dollars be raised by taxation in each of the years as above stated, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.











